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Christ the King Episcopal Church

Santa Barbara, California

## BOOKS THAT MATTER

I am a voracious reader and have been since I was a child. I learned at an early age that a book could be your best friend. I read professional books related to a whole host of subjects. I also read for pleasure. In addition, I am an author having written six books on subjects such as Faith-Based Reconciliation and Diplomacy. Unfortunately, none of them made it on the New York Times best seller list. Go figure! Wherever I travel I take my mini-library with me which irritates my wife who has been trying to convert me to a Kindle for years. But alas, I am a purist. There is nothing that can replace the feel of book pages in your hands as you read. Also, many of my professional books are heavily underlined and annotated with yellow marker so that if I reread the book I can just focus on the “wheat” and skip over the “chaff.”

Then there are books that change your life. They fundamentally alter the way that you view reality. One of these books for me was Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s **The Cost of Discipleship**. I read that book for the first time in October 1972 as a first year seminarian at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. When I finished the book I said, “This is what following Jesus is all about. This is something worth living for and dying for.” It influenced my entire approach as a pastor and as a faith-based diplomat.

A second book like that for me was Derek Prince’s **Shaping History Through Prayer & Fasting**. It woke me up to the tremendously powerful tool that God has given us to shape events from a spiritual perspective. We are not merely helpless pawns manipulated by powerful people. We have the capacity to shape the outcome of events by appealing to God’s sovereign power. Those of you at Christ the King know that I have emphasized prayer and

fasting during my twenty four years here. You can point the finger of blame at Derek Prince for that.

A third book like that for me was Elizabeth O’Connor’s **Journey Inward, Journey Outward** about the dynamic fellowship at Church of the Savior in Washington D.C. It helped me to understand the power of small prophetic communities to effect faith-based social change. This deeply influenced my work in Kashmir and the racial reconciliation initiative in Santa Barbara.

A fourth book like that for me was David Watson’s **Called and Committed** which articulated a comprehensive view of discipleship, lay leadership and ministry and mission from the local church. As a charismatic Anglican David Watson presented a model that made sense to me.

A fifth book like that for me was Richard Foster’s **Celebration of Discipline** which helped me to think in a comprehensive manner about how to nurture intimacy with the Lord on a daily basis. It was astounding to me how a Quaker could have such a profound grasp of spiritual disciplines normally associated with the historic liturgical churches.

The sixth book like that for me was N. T. Wright’s **How God Became King**. This book summarized in a comprehensive and scholarly manner what I had been preaching and teaching for most of my ministry and it provided a template for understanding the mission of the Kingdom of God. The gospel is that Jesus is the King of Israel and the King of Israel has become the king of the nations.

So . . . what books have mattered to you? What books have changed how you view reality?

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Cox

### Bunting Home Group

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
7:00 pm  
Format: Prayer, discussion, sharing  
Contact: Steve or Lynn Bunting  
684-5818  
Location: Bunting home

### Chocolate Bear Home Group

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
Format: Worship Songs, Study, Prayer  
Contact: Eileen Francis at 967-0948  
Location: Womble home—646 Pilgrim Terrace

## CTK HOME GROUPS

### Lost & Found Home Group

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday  
7:00 pm  
Format: Worship songs, study, sharing, prayer  
Contact: Michael Wilds 452-5100  
or Robin Denny 968-1537  
Location: Powers/Denny home

### Sunday Night Home Group

Meets: 1st Sunday of the month 6:00 pm + 3rd Sunday of the month after church for lunch & fellowship  
Format: Study, Prayer & Fellowship  
Study: 1 Corinthians—13 studies for Individual and Groups  
Contact: Andrew & Jana Mullen  
695-0257  
Location: Varies

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2016

## The Dramatic Life & Thought of Dorothy W. Sayers

Description: Playwright, crime novelist, translator of Dante and other Renaissance figures, one of the first women to earn a degree from Oxford, and amateur theologian, Dorothy Sayers was a friend of C.S. Lewis and his circle. This five week series introduces selected themes from her writings; including the role of women in the church, the nature of work and vocation, the dramatic quality of the creeds and the nature of our three-in-one God.

Date: April 10 – May15, 2016  
(9:15am)

Leader: Dr. Andrew Mullen

Venue: Room 41

## The Future of the Episcopal Church and Anglicanism

Description At present the Episcopal Church is in impaired relationship with the Anglican Communion. What is our future? What is the long term role of Anglicanism in the global picture?

Date May 22, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Bishop Ed Little

Venue Room 41

## Jordan/Iraq/Syria Mission Report

Description: Fr. Brian Will report on the mission to Jordan, Iraq and Syria dealing with the Muslim Brotherhood, the Democratic Self Administration and persecuted Christians.

Date: May 29, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Canon Brian Cox

Venue: Room 41

## CTK OFFICE HOURS TO CHANGE

Beginning on May 2 the CTK office hours will be 8:30am to 1:30pm Monday through Friday.

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday May 8

9:15am

Room 41

## VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on April 26 the Vestry:

- Received a presentation from Dick Morrow on the proposed new CTK website.
- Authorized Fr. Brian to decide when the new CTK website should go live.
- Officially changed the CTK office hours to 8:30am to 1:30pm Monday through Friday.
- Approved paying the airfares for the visit of Fr. Chander Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi to visit CTK June 1 – 15.
- Fr. Brian asked the men of the Vestry to work together to coordinate the Mother's Day Brunch.
- Fr. Brian will be on mission in Jordan and Iraq May 10 – 20.
- Approved a bid from Murphy Electric for \$3,250 to improve lighting and security on the CTK property.
- Received a proposal by Dick Morrow for "Praying for the Church in the Church". Toni Percival and Natalie Maisel will work on development of the concept.

Fr. Brian read an article from Charisma Magazine on the nature of 20<sup>th</sup> century revivals and the expected nature of a 21<sup>st</sup> century revival.

## OUTREACH REPORT

At its regular meeting on April 9 the Outreach Committee:

- Discussed the next "Mission Month" at CTK and focused on having a congregational Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop to reinforce our missional identity and our future leadership of Christ's ministry of reconciliation.
- Discussed the upcoming visit of Fr. Chander Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi to CTK June 1 – 15.
- Allocated \$500 to Hope Counseling Center Fund for Therapy as a 2016 Outreach grant.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL

Two wonderful opportunities for women of all ages will commence in the fall!

**Bible Study Fellowship (B.S.F.)** will be studying the GOSPEL OF JOHN next fall. Come to an introduction meeting on Thursday, May 5, at 9:10 AM, at Calvary Baptist Church, 736 W. Islay St., to register for next year's class. Child care is provided.

**Women's Bible Study (WBS)** plans to study EZRA & NEHEMIAH in the fall, and I & II PETER in the spring next year. Classes will start on Tuesday, September 27, 9:00 AM, meeting at Shoreline Community Church, 935 San Andres St. There is a \$20 class material's fee. Child care is provided.

Any questions: Call Nan Morrow, 967-9945

## ASCENSION DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday May 5

7:00am

Harvey Chapel

## EIGHT CORE VALUES OF FAITH-BASED RECONCILIATION

**Pluralism**—we seek unity in the midst of diversity

**Compassionate Inclusion**—we seek to overcome hostility by the practice of unconditional love toward others, including one's enemies

**Peacemaking**—we seek to engage in constructive joint problem solving

**Social Justice**—we seek the common good through transformation of the soul of a community

**Forgiveness**—we exercise forgiveness and repentance as individuals and communities to create the possibility of a future together

**Healing**—we seek to heal the wounds of history through acknowledgement and remedy suffering and injustice

**Acknowledging God's Sovereignty**—we seek individuals and communities to acknowledge God's authority through submission and surrender.

**Atonement**—we seek to find peace with God and become people of faith

## INVITATION TO PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH

**F**r. Brian has encouraged us to pray for friends and acquaintances to be drawn to Christ and join us at Christ the King. Below is a form to remind you to do so. Complete it, cut it out, and put it in a place in your home where you will see it, and pray!

### My Church Growth Prayer Covenant

I promise before God to pray regularly and diligently for

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that they may come to know Christ and become members of Christ the King Church.

# CHRIST THE KING OUTREACH

## Partner Congregations

Adonai Roi Messianic Jewish Congregation—Tel Aviv  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Ramallah  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church—Santa Barbara  
Holy Family Episcopal Church, Raineh  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship—Goleta  
Christ Episcopal Church—Nazareth

## CTK Missionaries

Chander & Kanta Khanna and  
Iftikhar Bazmi— Kashmir  
Bassam Ishak—Syria

## CTK Indigenous Ministries

Bookmark Project  
Healing Prayer Outreach Ministry/  
Inasmuch Ministry  
Y/Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program

## CTK Partner Agencies

Network Medical  
Toward Jerusalem Council II  
Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission  
Hope Counseling Center

## CTK Projects

Healing Prayer Hotline/Healing Prayer Booth  
South Asia Faith-Based Reconciliation Project  
Racial Reconciliation Core Group  
Israel/Palestine Core Group  
Hollister Corridor Project



Do you know someone who thinks she might be pregnant: Ask her to call Life Network for a free pregnancy test and information on her options. All services are free and confidential. For one-on-one help, Network Medical can be reached at 967-9096.

# OUTREACH

## P R B O O K M A R K

## J E C T M A Y 2 0 1 6

### PRAYER REQUESTS for Reconciliation

May 2016

People • Organizations • Issues

### OUTREACH

For God's mission vision for Christ the King; to glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation

For the Hollister Corridor Project and for God's vision for Old Town Goleta

For our Healing Prayer Outreach Ministry; that we might take the healing ministry of Jesus into the public square

For our Racial Reconciliation Core Group; that we might promote faith-based social change in the Santa Barbara community beginning with loving Christ and one another

For our CTK indigenous outreach ministries; the Bookmark Project, the Inasmuch Ministry, the Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program, the Israel/Palestine Core Group, Bet Shemesh Foundation and the Levi Eshkol Elementary School and the South Asia Faith-Based Reconciliation Project

For our partner congregations: Adonai Roi Congregation in Tel Aviv, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ramallah, Holy Family Episcopal Church in Raineh, Christ Church in Nazareth, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Santa Barbara and Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Goleta

For our partner agencies: Network Medical, Hope Counseling Center, Toward Jerusalem Council II, and Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission

For Christ the King associates in the mission field: Chander & Kanta Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi in Kashmir and Bassam Ishak in the Middle East

### CHRIST THE KING

Episcopal Church

"A community of people who glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation"

### RECONCILIATION PRAYER PROJECT

During this month, we are praying for mission and outreach through Christ the King to the Santa Barbara community and beyond. In praying for specific people, issues and organizations, we believe that God will further the spread of the Kingdom in the hearts and lives of people. Through this outpouring of prayer and the Holy Spirit, it is our hope that Jesus Christ will be glorified, and that God will reveal to us as a community and as individuals how people of faith might serve as instruments of faith-based reconciliation both locally and globally.

In addition to prayers for the mission and outreach of Christ the King, we pray that God will direct us through the Holy Spirit to embrace the calling to be a "prophetic community" dedicated to the healing of the nations.

### CHRIST THE KING Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Canon Brian Cox, Rector

**"Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."  
- 2 Corinthians 5:18**



# May 2016

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>1</b> Rite I/IA 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group 6th Sunday of Easter	<b>2</b> 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Evening Prayer 6:30 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	<b>3</b> 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting	<b>4</b> 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	<b>5</b> <b>Ascension Day</b> 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
<b>8</b> Rite IIB <b>Mother's Day Brunch</b> 7th Sunday of Easter	<b>9</b> 6:30 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	<b>10</b> 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting 7:00 Bunting Home Group	<b>11</b> 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
<b>15</b> Rite IIA Healing Prayer Ministry 12:30 Sunday Night Home Group Day of Pentecost	<b>16</b> 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Evening Prayer	<b>17</b> 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting	<b>18</b> 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	<b>19</b> 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bishop Ed Little Visit 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
<b>22</b> Rite IIB Bishop Ed Little Visit Trinity Sunday	<b>23</b> 6:30 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	<b>24</b> 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting 7:00 Vestry Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>Mannafold Deadline</b> 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
<b>29</b> Rite IIA 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed	<b>31</b> 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting				

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**From the Grapevine...**

- Congratulations to Frank Percival on the occasion of his retirement from the faculty of the Biology Department at Westmont College. Frank served 41 years.
- Welcome to Bill & Shari Dubois to the Christ the King Community. They are long time participants in the charismatic renewal!
- Please keep Elizabeth Wagner in your prayers after recent eye surgery.
- Ernie Smith, beloved husband of Leslie Smith died on March 30 at Cottage Hospital. His memorial service was on April 5 at CTK. Leslie has been CTK's Parish Secretary for 18 years. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Congratulations to John & Rebecca Cox who marked their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 22.
- Robin Denny and Michael Powers have been participating in an ecumenical jail ministry at Santa Barbara County Jail. They offer healing prayer ministry to those being released.
- There was a memorial service for John Hunting, long time CTK member and Cursillistas on Saturday, April 30.
- Many thanks to Professor Andrew Mullen for teaching the inspiring class on Dorothy Sayers in the School of Discipleship.
- Mike Fay will play two organ pieces at Trinity Episcopal Church as part of Thomas Joyce's "Student Recital", on Saturday, May 14 at 1:30 PM.
- Please keep in your prayers: Kathi Burrelsman, John Dawson, Eileen Francis, Leilee Han, Bill Iwamoto, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall, Bob Porter, Gail Porter, Karen Rowland, Leslie Smith, Elizabeth Wagner, Eleanor Ward and Michael Wilds.

**Reconciliation Collect for May**

Almighty God, you have established a moral grain to the universe which governs human relationships and structures and which seeks the common good in a community. We pray that a biblical vision of social justice will grow out of respect for the dignity of every human being and lead us to practice the economics of compassion and the politics of love. We give thanks for those prophetic voices that speak truth to power and those humble servants who wash the feet of the poor and oppressed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us how to seek mercy, do justice and walk humbly with our God. *Amen.*

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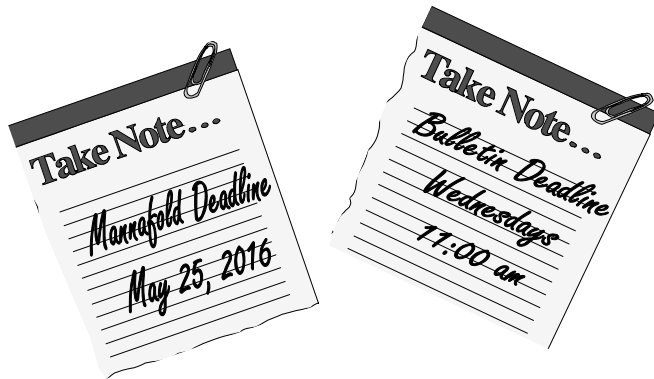
**Sick? In Pain? Troubled?**

Let us pray for you

Healing prayer Hotline:

805-284-4042

Toll Free 855-964-9111



**Celtic Contemplative Prayer**

First and Third Mondays  
5:45 pm in the Sanctuary

May 2

May 16

